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TWO CENTS

MAKING SURVEYS OF LANDINGS ALONG THE MONONGAHELA RIVER

Government Securing Data With Reference To Ter- minal Facilities

MAY ESTABLISH PACKET LINE

The gasoline and oil burning boat "Shifter," chartered by U. S. government officials of Pittsburgh, which has been on a tour of inspection during the past week between Pittsburgh and up-river points, landed at Lock No. 4 Saturday last with D. A. Herberston in charge. The object of the inspection is to further satisfy the government officials as to the advisability of establishing a line of packet boats between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va.

Complete measurements of all the landings at the principal towns along the river below Lock Four were made with an idea of securing not only an approximate list, but likewise with a view of ascertaining the cost of constructing modern docks with concrete. A full report will be made in due time, after which it is expected some definite action will be taken.

Much speculation and controversy has been indulged in lately as to the plans for a proposed packet line on the Monongahela, and the matter has now been recognized by the government, and United States engineers claim there is no reason why a packet line should not be re-established on the river. One claim is, that since the taking over of all the locks and dams on the Monongahela many thousands of dollars have been spent in improvements, which have only in a measure benefited to the great coal and coke interests, which have and which are taking every advantage of the slackwater improvement. The time has now come when the merchant and produce shippers feel they are entitled to some benefits from this improvement, but they claim, along with supporters of a packet line a lack of interest in the wharfage facilities of the larger towns along the river.

Owing to the high water no further surveys will be made above CharleROI at present and the boat returned to Pittsburg on Sunday evening to wait for more favorable river conditions.

Annual Bazaar

Opens in St. Jerome's Lyceum tomorrow evening. A fine opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Crystal eucure at 8:15 for 25c. Messrs. Walter Urban, Al Boucher, James Oates and Ernest Ritzer will sing at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET

Attention L.C.C. B. A.
Regular meeting of Branch 782 in Lyceum eight o'clock this evening.

Mrs. B. V. Maines, Pres.
164-11.

AFTER BOYS WITH FLOBERT RIFLES

Burgess Steinman of Fayette City, gives notice to all boys that any of them found with air guns or Flobert rifles will be arrested and prosecuted according to law. The police have been directed to arrest any boy on sight found with one of these weapons.

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BRINGS A MESSAGE FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Col. Edward Martin of the 110th Infantry, who arrived home from France about four weeks ago, was in Monongahela Sunday afternoon and addressed a large audience in the Methodist church. Monongahela people were anxious to learn something of the regiment in which they are so generally interested and Col. Martin was given the closest attention. He sketched briefly the activities of the regiment from the time it landed in France on the 16th and 17th of last May up until the time it was stationed in front of Metz and about eight miles from its outer fortifications. Colonel ended his address with a plea that the home folks write the boys cheerful letters and to do it at once, as the soldiers are not only anxious to hear from them, but likewise eagerly awaiting the day when they will be able to return to their native land.

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S. A. T. C. at W. & J.

IS DEMOBILIZED

The Students' Army Training Corps at Washington & Jefferson College was demobilized on Sunday and all of the men honorably discharged. All of the students left for their homes immediately after being discharged, although quite a number of them will return the first of the year to enter the regular college course.

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LOCK NO EIGHT

IS IN BAD SHAPE

One of the lock gates at No 8 is out of commission, having given out the latter part of the week. Material was shipped from the United States boatyard at North CharleROI on Sunday and the U. S. Steamer Syvan, in charge of Capt. W. H. Shannon will make the temporary repairs.

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You can make no mistake when you purchase your jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, ivory and watches from us, if you want real goods and a square deal. Stop and shop at I Birken.

159-11

DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL

Give Flannel Jajamas or Night Shirts. Full line. R. O. Vetter. 164-17

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Silk hose all colors and combinations at 50c to \$2. R. O. Vetter. 164-17

SEND DONATIONS TO CHARITIES BOARD

The Associated Charities Board asks that all of our charitably disposed people who are willing to contribute to the better observance of Christmas among those who are financially unable to participate in many of the good things of the season, to send all donations to officers or members of the Association. Such contributions can be left in care of Mr. Darby, health officer, or Chief Albright, and they will be looked after. Moreover, this method permits of a more equitable distribution of all donations. The needs of these families are known to the Charities Board, and these wants, all of pressing, can better be looked after by having the gifts distributed from a central agency.

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SCORE DELAY IN

SOLDIERS' PAYMENTS

Criticism of delays of the war risk insurance bureau in paying soldiers' allowances, and of the War Department for failure to pay many soldiers returned from overseas for hospital treatment, was voiced in the House at Washington on Friday. Republican Leader Mann read a telegram from Richmond, Va., saying soldiers in a hospital here had received no pay from the War Department for 11 months. Representative Rucker of Missouri, Democrat, charged the bureau with "gross negligence" complaining he was reliably informed that it had 300,000 letters "dumped in a heap and unopened."

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SOLDIERS MAY RETAIN

THEIR UNIFORMS

The Secretary of War has informed Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee, that it has been decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out. A bill embodying that authority is now being framed in Congress. Previously the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the Government three months after a soldier's discharge.

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CharleROI Eagles' Officers

The following officers have been elected for CharleROI Lodge, F. O. E., to serve for the ensuing year: N. H. Wagner, Worthy President; F. W. Brady, vice president; G. A. Arnold, chaplain; Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., secretary, Patrick Acton, treasurer, J. P. Ehler inside guard and Peter Naylor outside guard.

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Finest V-Neck Pull Over sweaters, all combinations \$10. R. O. Vetter. 164-17

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Mens fine initial handkerchiefs all prices. R. O. Vetter. 164-17

WALKER CLAIMS HE HAS BEEN ELECTED

John H. Welker, President of the Federation of Labor of Illinois, who was in CharleROI on Sunday, the day of the better observance of Christmas among those who are financially unable to participate in many of the good things of the season, claims his election to that office by 30,000 votes over Frank J. Hayes. Mr. Walker has many friends in CharleROI who worked hard for his success, and who are pleased to learn of the result of the election, which occurred last week.

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ARRIVED HOME FROM

OVER-SEAS DUTY

Sergeant Dennis J. Oates, machine gunner in the air service arrived home Saturday night, having been mustered out of the army of the United States on Friday last in Garden City, N. Y. Sergeant Oates was in training in England and Scotland, and was ready for service in France had he been called upon. His training required him to make many trips out over the North Sea, in which he practiced rapid firing from a machine gun capable of delivering 60 shots per minute. He arrived in New York on the Mauretania last week, and was immediately thereafter mustered out of the service. He was cordially greeted by many friends on his arrival home. He had been in the service over 12 months.

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NEW TELEPHONE RATES

AFTER JANUARY FIRST

Sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a base charge of six and one-fourth cents a mile, air line mileage and half the day rate for night service up to midnight, and one-fourth the day rate thereafter, will be announced by the Federal Communications Commission. They become effective next January 21. Under this new standard the rates from CharleROI to Pittsburg will be materially reduced, as the airline from this point to the city is believed to be less than 25 miles.

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SMALL NUMBER HEAR

SAM SMALL'S ADDRESS

Sixteen people heard Sam Small, the noted lecturer in the Christian church of Monessen last Thursday night. Other events taking place in the town that night prevented many people who would have otherwise heard this splendid speaker, from attending the lecture.

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Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken. 159-11

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL BEGAN THIS MORNING

NEW BRICK ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The new brick road leading from Gillespie, back of Fayette city, to Perryopolis, was opened to the traveling public on Thursday last. The road is said to be one of the best in this section of the state, and passes many fine farms in that section of Fayette county.

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GIVES THANKS TO

ALL WHO HELPED

Editor, The Mail:—In behalf of the committee charged with the responsibility of establishing and maintaining an emergency hospital during the recent influenza epidemic, it is desired, through your columns to record acknowledgement of and express thanks for the spirit of cooperation manifested on the part of our citizens, and for the several forms of support rendered by them to this committee in their performance of a difficult duty.

To those teachers of our public schools and all others who rendered volunteer service in a task both difficult and hazardous; to the Eagles' club for the use of their building; to the Home Defense Police, and to all who contributed food, flowers, money, or other materials of any sort either by gift or loan, grateful acknowledgment is hereby made and sincere thanks conveyed.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Keller,

Publicity Chairman

CharleROI, Pa., December 18, 1918.

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Miss Elma Feuster

Miss Elma Feuster passed away at her home in Belle Vernon, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the 65th year of her age, from dropsical affection, having been quite ill for several months.

Miss Feuster was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feuster, who for their solicitors who are now at were residents of Redstone township, Fayette county, until they moved to Belle Vernon about 12 years ago. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belle Vernon. She was a graduate of the California Normal school, and was a very successful school teacher until about four years ago, having taught in the Belle Vernon and CharleROI more cordial feeling between France and the United States resulting therefrom, a more appropriate mark-Ver-non and Mrs. D. J. Waggoner be placed over the grave of Capt. of CharleROI and one half sister, Miss Alice Newmyer of Belle Vernon. His funeral services will be held at her death occurred in 1754 in an engage-late home, Arch and State streets, ment in which George Washington, Belle Vernon, Tuesday, December 17, then an officer in the Virginia col-at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment will onists, led the attacking party. The taken place in "Fairview" cemetery, grave is located at the head of a vine on the top of the Laurel Hill Redstone township, Fayette county. range of mountains about five miles east of Uniontown.

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The eucure which was to have been held by the Protected Home

Circle December 18 has been postponed until Wednesday January day and Tuesday, December 16 and first.

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Every Resident of The Bor-

ough Asked To Become

a Member

ENROLLING FEE ONE DOLLAR

The drive for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call began in CharleROI this morning. Washington county is expected to furnish 175,000 members of the one hundred million it is proposed to enroll throughout the nation, and in order to accomplish this desire it will be necessary for every resident of CharleROI to be enrolled as a member.

Young ladies began this morning a system canvass of the town and if it is possible will visit every home in it, soliciting members. This is not a financial campaign, it is only for the purpose of securing members for this great organization, the enrolling fee being but one dollar. Every Red Cross unit and auxiliary in the county is being used as a recruiting station, and the campaign will be pushed with vigor from now until the 23rd of December, when the drive will end.

In CharleROI all those who are contributing to the War Chest fund are enrolled as members of the local Chapter; but it is known there are hundreds of residents who are not members, and these are now being given an opportunity to enroll themselves. There is much work for the Red Cross even yet, although the war is over. There are possibly two million soldiers in France who need their care; there are thousands of wounded and maimed soldiers who must be cared for as well as many civilians in communities where the influenza has been rampant, having been quite ill for several months. The officers of the local Chapter therefore ask a courteous hearing for their solicitors who are now at work in the borough, and urge that every one become a member.

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WANT JUMONVILLE'S

GRAVE PROPERLY MARKED

A correspondent in a Pittsburg morning paper makes a suggestion that as the war is now over, with a more cordial feeling between France and the United States resulting therefrom, a more appropriate mark-Ver-non and Mrs. D. J. Waggoner be placed over the grave of Capt. of CharleROI and one half sister, Miss Alice Newmyer of Belle Vernon. His funeral services will be held at her death occurred in 1754 in an engage-late home, Arch and State streets, ment in which George Washington, Belle Vernon, Tuesday, December 17, then an officer in the Virginia col-at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment will onists, led the attacking party. The taken place in "Fairview" cemetery, grave is located at the head of a vine on the top of the Laurel Hill Redstone township, Fayette county. range of mountains about five miles east of Uniontown.

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Come to the Hospital Bazaar, Mon-

day and Tuesday, December 16 and

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Majestic Theatre Today
Jane and Katherine Lee (Fox Kiddies)
in SWAT THE SPY
Tomorrow—"ANGEL CHILD" also "FOURTH OF JULY IN FRANCE"

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas. Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it. You can obtain these Drafts of us

The First National Bank
CharleROI, Pa.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- Mandolins 5.00 to 15.00
- Violins 7.00 to 45.00
- Guitars 5.00 to 15.00
- Drums 3.00 to 15.00
- Ukelele-Violin Cases
- Mandolin Cases
- Mouth Organs

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Wallace Reid in a Paramount picture
"THE FIREFLY OF FRANCE"
Wednesday--Olive Tell in a Metro picture
"SECRET STRINGS"



A gift should be adequately expressive of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift responds upon sentiment, beauty and impressiveness. As only the worth endures the abiding essentials are quality and durability. Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brasseware, bracelets, lavallieres, lockets, fobs, cuff links, pins, match boxes, etc., are all of beauty and of excellent appropriateness as Xmas gifts.

The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

JOHN B. SCHAFER
515 McKean Ave. CharleROI, Pa.



If this county does not make its W. S. S. quota, it loses the right to put the bronze tablet on the Court House. That means that the boys will see that you did not care enough to lend your dollars to bring them home, that other counties had to do it all.

"Her Boy!"

She could not know when she sent him away with a smile—and with the agony of the Cross in her heart—whether it was for war-time or forever.

"I've had you for twenty years", she said, and laughed. "I can lend you to Uncle Sam for a year or two."

But she knew that it might well be *giving* him forever that would be required of her. And she was ready to *give*—for America and for all of you.

To you it is given to bring him back to her by *lending*—not your flesh and blood, but only your dollars, to Uncle Sam.

She was ready to GIVE her boy.

Won't you LEND your dollars to give him back to her?

You can do it through War Savings Stamps.

This Space Is Patriotically Contributed by
BANK OF CHARLESTON

THEIR TRIBUTE TO FIGHTER

Spontaneous Expressions of Admiration From Colonials at Sight of Gallant American Destroyer.

The next sunrise found us anchored at the entrance to an English harbor. Ahead and astern, as far as the eye could reach, stretched a line of ships waiting to carry food into England. That is how England is being starved by Germany! And that is how the British and American navies are doing their work!

After several deeply loaded ships had shot in past as we got our pilot and joined the procession. Round out in the opposite direction a powerful destroyer of the latest type swept up, three black planes trailing from her funnels and a great white bone in her teeth. She was the very spirit of dash and daring, with a tinge of swank.

"I say, that's a top-hole," "Look at that," "Absolutely it," "Ripping," was chorused in the English of the isle. A big South African nudged me. "Yank, look at that flag."

It was the Stars and Stripes. More than all the speeches I had heard on the significance of this war to the Anglo-Saxons meant the quick glimpse of that fine ship under that flag outward bound to defend the shores of England.

"Come on, Springboks, a good one for the Yanks," yelled the big colonial, and the men who had licked the Germans in East Africa and who were going to lick them in France roared the Zulu war cry.—Gregory Mason in Outlook.

INNER MAN WELL FORTIFIED

American Soldier, Ordered to the Front, at Least Did Not Set Out on Mission Hungry.

An American doughboy entered a restaurant in the Rue Richelieu and after carefully studying the menu, ordered dejeuner.

The waitress brought him bacon and eggs, cheese and a pint of beer. When he had finished eating, he paid his bill and called the waitress.

"Now I want some lunch."

This time she brought him a plate of roast beef, vegetables and chicken, which he washed down with half a dozen cups of tea; then he paid his bill and called the wondering waitress back again.

"Now, my dear, I want dinner."

He ate some beef, vegetables, apples and drank a bottle of wine.

At 1:30, after having taken all three meals at once, the soldier left the restaurant, and a little while later set out on a mission to the front.—Stars and Stripes.

Nitrogen From Atmosphere

There has been erected at the United States department of agriculture's experiment farm at Arlington, Va., the largest experimental plant in the United States for the production of nitrogen from air. The nitrogen so produced is combined with hydrogen to form ammonia, which can be used in the manufacture of explosives and fertilizers. Experiments with the view of increasing the efficiency of the process are now being conducted by the bureau of soils. The Haber process of manufacturing nitrogen is being employed. This process involves the production of ammonia from hydrogen and nitrogen. The two gases are mixed in the proper proportion, put under high pressure and subjected to intense heat. They are then passed over a spongy iron, whereupon a portion of the mixture combines to form ammonia.

Fish-Skin Shoes

At the recent exposition of the chemical industries at New York there was an interesting exhibit of leather made from the skin of fishes, shark, porpoise and tuna-fish, which showed it to be as full of good qualities as leather made from the skins of animals.

Scientists of the Pratt institute and the United States bureau of fisheries have been experimenting with fish skin as a substitute for leather, and the raw hide of sharks and porpoises already is in commercial use. Porpoise skin razor straps have been used for years, and other kinds of fish leather would have been on the market long ago, the scientists say, had it not been that there was an abundance of real leather.

Industrial Exemption

Conscription boards have their troubles, and occasionally a tragedy, but once in a while they have a little joke, too. The local draft board at Scotts-bury thinks it has a "good one" on the third district appeal board.

Recently the Scottsbury board sent up papers of a man who sought exemption because of marriage since August 3, 1913. In due time the papers were returned by the appeal board with the ruling "deferred classification refused. Place can be filled by another."

It is presumed that the appeal clerk wrote a reason for refusal of an appeal for exemption on industrial grounds on the papers instead of the one intended for case.—Indianapolis News.

Impediments

How much stuff does a Yank take into the line? It all depends on the Yank.

In one squad you will see a man carrying full pack, including extra shoes and overcoat, and wearing a whole string of compass. While some men carry a lot of stuff, some carry a lot of nothing. It all depends on the Yank.

Fly Pests

Among the tall timbers of the antipodes nearly every horse is decorated with a red rag hung amid his whiskers to stall off bot-flies, but it is about as effective as a bishop's scalp-lock would be. There are other bot-flies in Australia not nearly so well known. The kangaroo has one, and in this case the grub lodges in the throat. This particular bot was first discovered by Broughton of Morama station, out Walgett (N. S. W.) way, a couple of years ago, the full-sized maggots being found in the windpipe, and apparently causing no inconvenience to the host. Local entomologists are now investigating the habits of this insect. Another bot found along the camel pads confines himself exclusively to the evil-smelling hump-backed beasts. He is an importation from Africa and does no noticeable damage.

American Mountain Sheep

In America there are six species of mountain sheep. The largest and best known is the truly magnificent big-horn, also called Rocky mountain sheep. Once abundant in the Rockies, from Mexico to British Columbia, it is now found only in small scattered bands. This is due to man's persistent hunting. It is now protected for a term of years in some states, and is slowly increasing in numbers. Big-horn is of a gray brown color, with a white or cream yellow patch on the hind quarters. A big ram will weigh 300 pounds. The female is smaller. Both male and female have horns, but

those of the latter are short and straight, while those of the ram are immense and curve back and around until sometimes they form almost a complete circle.

Pretty Compliment

Willie had as a neighbor a larger boy named Robert, of whom he was fond. He would watch for Robert's return from school, as he knew he would play with him and amuse him. One day he was asked why he liked Robert so well and he said, "Robert is just like a papa to me."

Defense of Automobile

Out at the old country church the male and buggy has been knocked higher than a kite by the automobile because automobiles don't break loose like the mule did, nor do they gnaw the shade trees in the churchyard.—Commerce News.

India Tea Chests

The total number of tea chests required for the Indian tea crop is between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000. The timber required for tea chests is of a very special kind. It must contain no sap that would corrode the tea lead in which the tea is packed, must be free from any odor, as tea will take this up readily, and must be well seasoned, as the tea is usually hot when packed, and unseasoned wood will warp. Examination has shown that suitable timber exists in India in large quantities.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada runs through the center of each of the four border lakes that lie along or between the two countries, and jurisdiction over the lakes is shared. There is a permanent international waterways commission, consisting of three Americans and three Canadians, that has control of the use of the waters of the lakes for power and other purposes.

Cause of Much Cancer

The world is always feeling its own pulse or looking at its own tongue—forever and a day, and all day long, on the job of its health. The unceasing quest for cures for ills gives not only the legitimate profession of medicine its means of living but opens up a wide avenue for the patent cure man, who appeals to the easy credulity or the glimmering hope of the patient. It is this latter condition that makes it so foolish and so dangerous for people to accept any plausible theory or take any "recommended" remedy, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. It is only when physicians trained in the art of medicine speak that attention is praiseworthy.

Mechanically Speaking

"What has become of that wonderful political machine out home?" "It has gone the way of all mechanical devices," replied Senator Sorghum. "Human ingenuity cannot construct a machine, political or any other kind, in such a way as to render it fool-proof."

How Schooner Got Name

How did the name "schooner" originate? It was about the year 1713 and at Gloucester the first vessel of the schooner type was launched. A tradition persists that enthusiastic at the speed made on her trial trip a boy exclaimed, "See how she schooners!" "A schooner let her be!" agreed the builder, hearing the remark. This is a probable story; the word schoon in ancient New England meant a flat stone to kick along the water.

Asked for Information

A Macon clergyman, in order to test the accuracy of the bureau of information at the St. Louis Union station, asked a man in charge if he could tell him in which of the Bibles he could find Paul's Epistle to the Romans. It put the man of knowledge and his assistant up a stump, but they called in an old negro caretaker, who promptly answered that it was in the New Testament. The clergyman had asked the question of several other people standing about, but they were mystified. One declared he was not acquainted with Paul. The old negro said he had been a Baptist minister.—Macon (Ga.) Republican.

The Man Who Knows

No one knows better how some great task entrusted to some one else ought to be done than a man of no practical experience of his own.—Ohio State Journal.

Demand of the Day

Today there is a greater demand for workers, real, live, ambitious, than ever before in the history. Every office and shop and land is calling for help, and the man who is poor, but proud—see how he rolls up her sleeves and knows the joy that comes from real, honest work—is missing one of life's sweetest opportunities. If she is wise now, while opportunity is hers, she will put the foolish sentiment in the back of her head and seek out the opening that will secure her a living.

Old Siberian City

One of the principal Siberian cities, Tobolsk, the commercial center of the vast province of Tobolsk, extends over an area of 50,000 square miles, a large portion of which, however, is practically unoccupied. The most prominent building in the city is the Kremlin, built in imitation of the great citadel in Moscow. This structure was erected by Russian prisoners of war captured by Peter the Great in the battle of Poltava in 1709.

People who go in for speed are not as wise as they think they are for speed without accuracy is no avail. True, time is at a premium every line these days and we cannot under any circumstances spare minute unnecessarily. But if we are sure about any phase of our work, must take sufficient time to go to the source and not rely on chance to tell us where we can possibly help ourselves.

FOR THE HOME

Cut Glass



We Handle the Libbey Allen Crystal Keystone Bergen Cut Glass

Cut glass Salt Dips \$1.50 set of six and up
Cut Glass Nappies with or without handles \$1 up

Sugar and Creams

Sugar and Creams from \$1.95 to \$10 per set



Fruit Bowls, Water Sets, etc.

Water sets \$4.00 to \$25.00
Wine sets \$5.00 to \$10.00
Tooth Pick Holders \$2.50 to \$5.00
Celery Trays \$1.75 to \$10.00
Spoon Trays \$1.25 to \$5.00
Sherberts \$1.95 to \$5.50 half doz
Fruit Bowls \$2.50 to \$20
Candle Sticks 75c up

Vinegar Cruets \$2.50 Up

Cut Glass Vases
Vases 50c to \$15.00
Tumblers per half dozen \$2.50 and up
Comports 75c to \$10
Cut glass Perfume Bottles 50c to \$5.00
glass with silver tops pair 85c to \$5.00

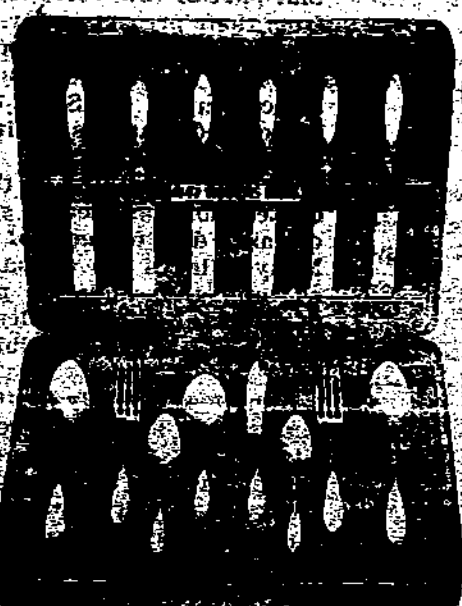
Hand Painted Chinaware See Our Complete Line of Limoges, French China, Hand Painted and Coin Gold Trimmed

American China

Single Cups and Saucers 50c up
Painted Plates 35c to \$2.50
Spoon Trays 1.00 to 5.00
Sugar and Creams 1.95 to 6.50
Chop Dishes 1.75 to 5.00
Bread Plates 1.00 to 3.50
Mahogany Nut Sets \$3.50 each and up
Salad Bowls 35c to \$7.50
Bon Bon Dishes 1.00 to 10.00
Olive Sets 1.50 to 5.00
Hat Pin Holders 50c to 1.50
Salt and Pepper Shakers, pr 50c to 3.50
Comb and Brush Trays 1.50 to 2.50
Almond Dishes 25c up
Syrup Pitchers \$1 up
Chocolate Sets \$3.00 to \$18.00
Dresser Sets 2.50 to \$10

Rogers 1847 Tableware

50 and 25 Year Guarantee



We are showing a big line of Fourx Silver Plated Tableware. The Tableware with the unlimited Guarantee. The only silver-plated tableware in which the blade of the knife can be sharpened without showing black. Picture of the new pattern shown here.

We carry a full line of Regular pieces and all odd pieces of Sterling Silver, 1847 Rogers Bros. Fourx Silver Plated, Wm. Rogers Tableware in all the new patterns.

1847 Rogers Tea Spoons from \$1.50 to \$3.00 half dozen.

We have a full line Hollow and flat handle knives and forks, tea spoons, soup spoons, dessert spoons, table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, baby fork, knife and spoon, carving sets, bird sets, dessert forks, oyster forks, individual salad forks, individual pie forks, pie server, cake knife, olive spoon, cold meat fork, pickie fork, berry spoon, gravy ladle, cream ladle, cucumber server, egg server, salad fork and spoon, preserve spoon, individual butter spreaders. IN ALL THE PATTERNS

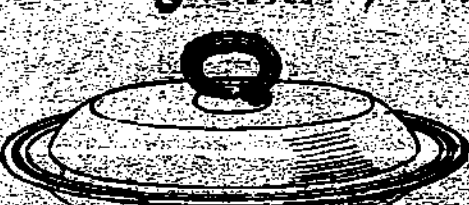
Clocks, Vases, Candles, Sticks, etc.

Mahogany, Silver and Novelty clocks, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Ivory Clocks \$1.50 to \$3.50
Eight Day Mantle, solid mahogany, best made Seth Thomas \$5 to \$15
Kitchen Clocks \$2.00 up
Mahogany, Silver and Cut Glass Bud Vases and Candelsticks from 50c up

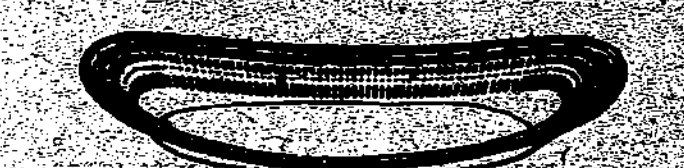
Rogers Silverware

Tea Sets, 4 pieces \$5.75 to \$25.00
Chocolate Sets \$7.50 to \$25.00
Coffee Sets \$7.50 to \$25.00
Silver Trays \$1.50 to \$15.00
Combination Sandwich and Olive Dishes \$4.00 up
Fancy Bon Bon Baskets \$1.50 up

Baking Dishes, Etc

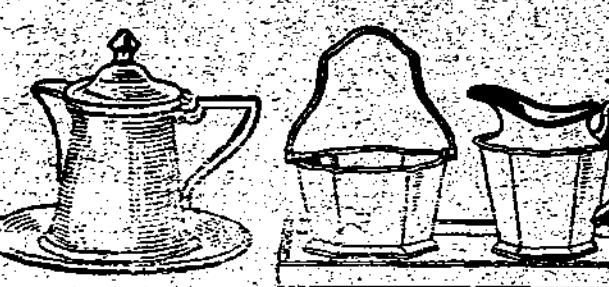


Baking Dishes \$2.50 up
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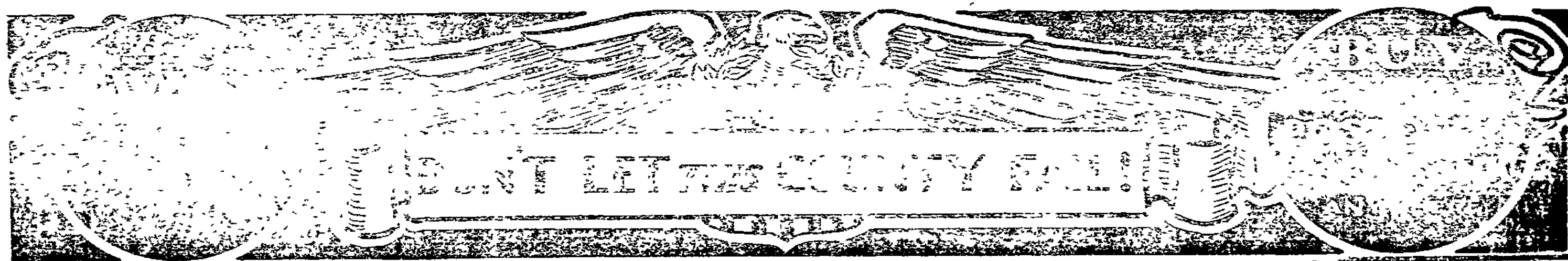
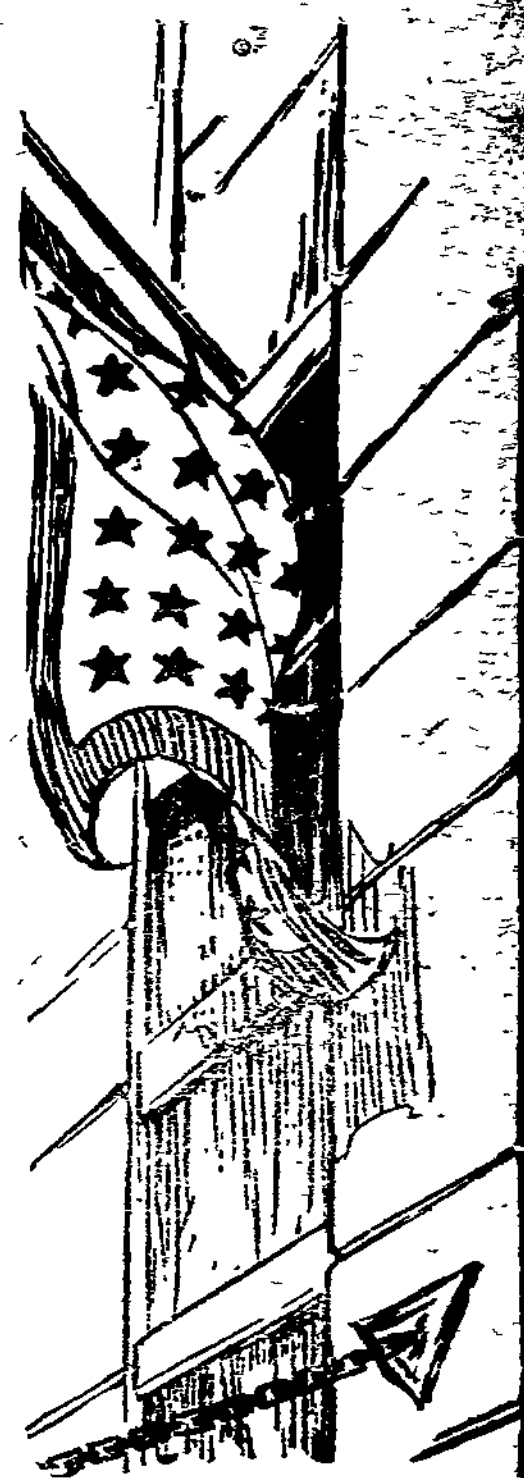
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There isn't a man, woman or child in your family or among your friends who won't appreciate W. S. S. as Christmas gifts.

There isn't a Western Pennsylvania boy overseas that doesn't look to you, **expect you** to buy W. S. S. to bring him home. He and Uncle Sam have only you to furnish the funds needed—for the Allies can't, and **ex-Kaiser Bill won't**.

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And just keep in mind that W. S. S., which will be worth \$5.00 in January, 1923, (because they earn 4 per cent compound interest) cost \$4.23 in December. You can redeem them at any time.



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HARVEST FROM UNDER OCEAN

Kelp Has Been Proved of Such Value in Industry That It Is Now Carefully Gathered.

A good deal has been written about the use of the seaweed, kelp, for the production of potash, and a good deal of extravagant dreaming has been indulged in. However, the kelp industry has put itself on a solid and prosperous footing, and gold in the shape of the indispensable potash is being harvested from the waters of the Pacific. The cutters or harvesters are ocean-going boats and stay out at sea all the time, while the barges carry the macerated kelp back to the wharf, where it is pumped from the holds into fermenting tanks. Foreign matter such as bolts, nuts, etc., brought in with the kelp are removed by electromagnets before the pumps are reached.

Harvesting consists in cutting the plant about six feet below the surface of the water. It has actually been found that this treatment improves the growth and stand of the beds to such an extent that they may be cut over about every 90 days. The area cut at present extends from Point Conception south to the Mexican line.

The potash is all used for chemical purposes, owing to its unique purity, and there is not enough of it to supply this demand. The total quantity of the pure product is not great enough to be considered seriously for fertilizer purposes. There are, however, a number of residues produced containing potash which amount to quite a tonnage.

NOW SHORTAGE OF CANDLES

British Food Ministry Seeks Method by Which It May Be Enabled to Regulate Supplies.

News is coming from many parts of the country that the shortage of candles is increasing owing to the fact that many people who did not use them before are now supplementing their gas and electric light ration by their use. It is becoming more clear every day that some means must be adopted to insure that householders in rural districts, where there is no gas or electricity, have an adequate supply of illuminants. Important national industries which cannot well be carried on without an adequate candle supply must also be protected. A scheme for controlling candle supplies is engaging the attention of the ministry of food.

During and since last winter there has been a candle shortage. The oils and fats branch of the ministry of food, within whose view this matter comes, have received numerous complaints from rural councils and individuals of the difficulty of getting supplies and of retail prices going up by leaps and bounds. There is evidence of a new demand having sprung up within the last six weeks, accentuating last winter's shortage and making a candle famine imminent.—Manchester Guardian.

War Coinage in Germany.

Due to metal shortage Germany has instituted iron coinage. The fractional mark coins are no longer of copper and nickel, but are forgings of Siemens-Martin steel. The coinage of copper was discontinued in 1917. Aluminum had been coined to a small extent before the war; the smallest coins, one and two pfennig pieces, are now made of aluminum, which is more attacked by ordinary water, soda, salts, etc., than by distilled water. Zinc coins have recently been introduced. Zinc coins had been used in French Indo-China; they are again more apt to corrode, especially when impure with lead, cadmium, and iron. In distilled water than in ordinary water; they turn yellow-brown, but assume a pleasant gray tint in soda and salt. On the whole, the cheapest iron coins have answered best.—Engineering.

New Burlap Substitute.

Manufacturers engaged on a development contract are being offered a substitute for burlap for a large Massachusetts mill which has discovered a machine that can successfully be used for burlap. Instead of 100 per cent jute, the substitute is made of a strand of Swedish pulp paper and two strands of jute. It is made nine and 12 ounces in weight and 36, 40, and 45 inches deep. A government test of the nine-ounce product shows a tensile strength of 119 pounds, as against 90 pounds for regular eight-ounce burlap.—New Bedford Standard.

Textile said to be used in 23 of the largest German factories is a substitute material that is predicted to outlast the war as a permanent addition to the textile industry. It consists of a paper thread and a fiber thread twisted together and, though the percentage of long fiber is very small, it is claimed to have yielded no less than the untreated cotton. It is made from the same fibers as the paper thread. The fiber thread is made of paper fibers and does not rot. The material is made into weaving and sewing yarns and webs of all kinds.

Correct.

A funny one occurred in Judge Wood's court the other day, observes the Los Angeles Times. It was a divorce case and the witness was inclined to be vague. Finally he mustered up courage and said:

"I can't testify much, judge, 'cause I don't know what this incompatibility is."

"Cold feet and hot words," snapped the honor.

Start a Scrap Book.

A good joke never grows old. Like wine, time serves to improve it; and so it is with all things worth while. The scrap book is a prominent place on the reading table in years gone by and it is going to come back again, for it stands in a class by itself. No other volume ever gripped and held its readers as did this keepsake of almost-forgotten days, and no book of the present, no matter what its theme or who its author may be, will delight and really thrill one's own family and friends as will a scrap book made up of the happenings of to day.

Disinclined to Matrimony.

Among the non-Burmese tribes that live in Burma, women are not thought much of. The Banyak or Banyaung, for instance, will not marry unless they are ordered to do so, and the prospective bridegroom often has to be dragged to the bride's house. It is left, however, to the Was to reach the depths of ungallantry, for with them marriage is a question of sale or exchange. A prepossessing bride is estimated at a few buffaloes, one who is ill-favored may be had in exchange for a pair of fowls, or even a dog.

Omens on Horses.

There are several omens dealing with horses. A warrior likes his mount to neigh before going into battle, as this is a sign of victory. To meet a piccadilly horse is lucky, and if you meet another soon after you may expect any wish and get it granted. A horse with a white star on his forehead is another lucky sign, but to meet a white horse means bad luck, unless one spits at it. This averts the ill luck. Another bad sign is for a horse to neigh opposite the door of a house. It means sickness to one of the inmates.

The Tango.

The tango is a dance of Mexican origin, which is supposed to imitate the actions of the negroes. It has the same rhythm as the Spanish habanera, but is played much faster, and is worked up faster and faster, till it ends like the dances of the modern ballet dances. Sometimes it has five notes in the melody to four in the accompaniment, and vice versa, and its peculiar harmonic progressions give it a weird fascination that has much to do with its popularity.

Queen of Qualities.

Amiability cannot atone for lack of force. Girls who are smiling and agreeable, but limp and inert in the presence of difficulties, do not command respect. The queen quality is force, and the other graces of character are the maids-in-waiting. One who cannot hammer her way through difficulties falls below the measure of womanhood, no matter how great her personal charm.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Curing Spice.

In the Spice Islands the cloves are sometimes cured by being smoked over a wood fire until they assume a deep brown color, when the further drying is accomplished by the sun. Occasionally the buds are scalded before being dried. If bright sunny days prevail artificial heat may be dispensed with and the buds sun-dried from first to last. The crop loses about 60 per cent in drying.

Difficulty of Fashion.

Before the clothes reformers abolished men's vests they should consider well the matter of providing storage room for watches, matches, eyeglasses, lead pencils, business cards, cigars, cigarettes and a few odds and ends, to say nothing of the safety deposit pocket inside the garment where the rural visitor keeps his currency.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Oldtime Refrigeration.

Ice is said to have been first cut and harvested for storage in 1847, from a small lake near Cambridge in Massachusetts. The millionaires of ancient Rome made snow serve the same purpose. They got it from the mountain summits and stored it in pits covered with straw and earth.

An Editor's Disappointments.

Western Paper—We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being taken sick himself, the patient recovered, and we were accordingly cheated out of both.—Boston Transcript.

Set in Their Ways.

Will Meddle, the efficiency sharp, is trying to teach the hens to lay square eggs so they can be packed to better advantage, but is not meeting much encouragement from the old-fashioned hens.

A Cleveland man was kicked by a bull. Instead of complaining to the owner of the animal, he backed the rule to a point within a few feet of a beehive and let it kick.

Just Think of It!

Think of the endless litigation which will probably be started when the week inherits the earth.

Daily Thought.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

NAVY BEST PLACE FOR HIM

Reason Why That Department of the Service Would Be Most Appropriate for the Town Drunk.

The town was not exceptional. It had a weekly newspaper which had an editor who ran it seemingly on natural gas, and it had a town teller of fish stories, and it had a town pump. But this town wouldn't be complete without a town drunkard, and this town, somewhere in America, of course had him. The drunkard, as is usually the case, was the subject for much earnest conversation among the children, and home-loving elders would hold him up as a horrible example to their worldly ignorant heirs. This drunkard was not unusual, either. He had his sprees, and his alternating moods when he would "hit the sawdust trail." The war came on, and it shared with the drunkard as a topic of equal importance for the town. Many of the boys enlisted. Some of them went into the infantry; others into other branches of the service.

One evening the banker's little son came in earlier than usual from his favorite baseball game. "The old drunkard enlisted!" he announced breathlessly to the family, who always did manage to get started early before the young son did. "What?" demanded his father. "I saw him drunk this morning." "Yes, I know," replied the son. "Everybody saw him drunk. But Tom McDonald, the big kid that goes to high school, and is a sophomore, and inspires our games, and thinks he knows everything about everybody, well, he said he did. 'Old Drunk' gone again!" I said, "Yep," answered Tom. "I heard he'd joined the tanks." Now, what do you think of that?" "Red better join the navy," muttered the banker, as he slowly buttered his war-bread.

AFRICAN DEMAND FOR LACES

Trade of That Section Sure to Be Well Worth Cultivating, According to a Consular Report.

No laces, embroideries or dress trimmings of any kind are produced in West Africa. Of machine-made goods, principally cotton, large quantities are imported, being supplied chiefly by England, France and Switzerland. The native women use them in embroidered under and top skirts, chemises, chemises and kimonos.

This is true as regards the native women in all West Africa, even in the far interior. They fancy the top chemise, or short chemise, worn as a kimono. For the most part the goods are embroidered, but many have begun to wear garments with insertions and laces. Light figured and flowered veils and dimities are well liked in Senegal.

Many of the women are seen wearing some of the best qualities of these goods, especially the velvets, though, of course, the cheaper grades of the dimities find a larger sale. While no statistics of imports are available, the trade undoubtedly is of sufficient importance to cultivate. All the large importers are more or less interested in these articles, as in cotton goods generally, and would appreciate samples with price lists.—Consular Report.

New and Powerful Explosive.

For many years mercury fulminate has held its place as a detonating substance superior to all others. Of recent years, however, its place has been threatened by other compounds which bid fair to replace it. One of the most promising of these is lead azide, a salt of hydrazoic acid. This acid forms a great number of salts, as mercury azide, silver azide and sodium azide. Large crystals of lead azide and mercury azide have been found to be very sensitive to mechanical shock, says the Scientific American, the sensitiveness increasing with the size of the crystals. Even the heating of a small large crystal is said to bring about explosions. Crystals as large as 2 mm. in length, when dry, will explode when brushed with a feather.

Contrivance Defies Germs.

A Baltimore woman, Miss Cornelia Risk, has devised a simple scheme to prevent the possibility of contamination when making use of a common drinking glass. It consists of a square of rather stiff waxed paper, folded through the center, and when desired a thirst quencher of any kind the paper is placed over the edge of the glass and the lips then can not come in contact with the glass and therefore there is no exchange of germs. A supply of these papers can be carried conveniently in the purse or pocket, or they may be made more substantially of celluloid or some other equally suitable material and one of the lip protectors made to do a prolonged term of duty.

"Has the war made any change in Spongeteigh?"

"I should say so."

"In what respect?"

"Spongeteigh says that in view of the fact that his friends are buying Liberty bonds, and contributing to war philanthropies, he considers it his patriotic duty not to borrow more than \$5 at a time from any of them."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause for Thanks.

"I met a real optimist the other day," said the war hospital surgeon, "a fellow to whom I certainly doff my hat. He had lost a leg and when they picked him up the first thing he said was: 'Thank God it was the leg with the rheumatism!'"



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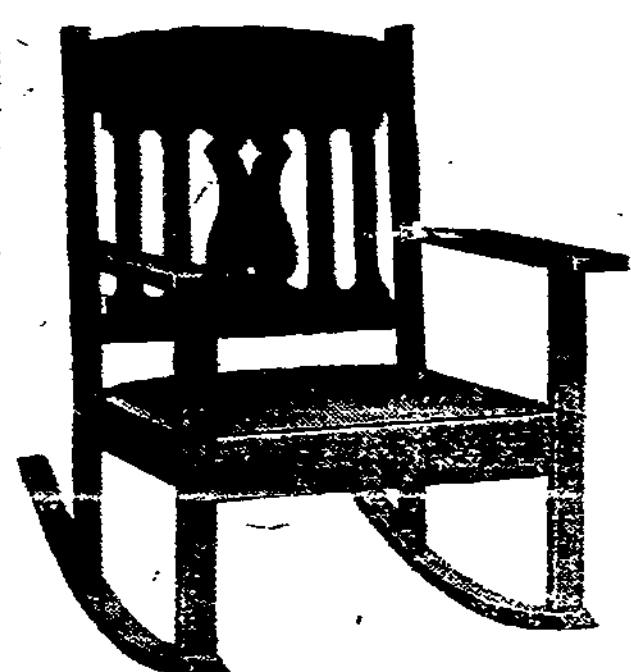
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The work must go on, of course.

We must not forget the sufferings and privations of our war-torn friends across the sea.

In our great contentment and happiness let us express our pride in the Red Cross—every one of us—and our confidence in its humanitarian work.

Let this be a Red Cross Christmas, with full membership in every American Home.

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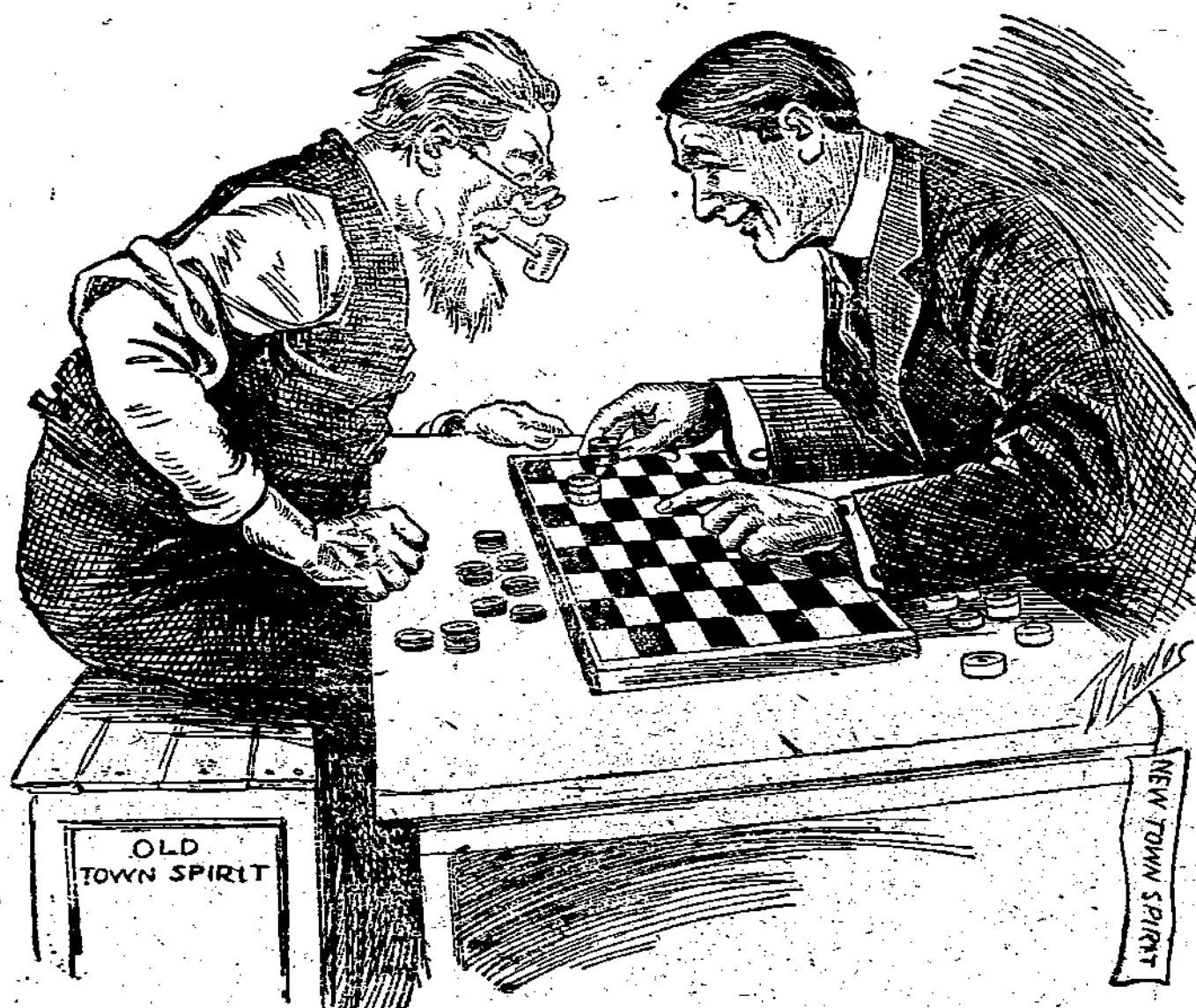
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Knitted Sweaters
White Aprons
Night Gowns and Skirts
Silk Stockings
Silk Gloves
Wool Gloves
Kid Gloves
Wool Stockings
Brassiers and Corset Covers
Toilet Cases and Manicure Sets
Ladies' Collars and Neckwear
Marabou Scarfs
Middy Ties and Middy Blouse
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Curtains and Draperies
China Vases, Bric-a-Brac
Ladies' Umbrellas
Leather Bags
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Ladies' Pajamas

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Avoid nerve-racking jostling and waiting in a crowded store by doing your Christmas buying before the crowd gets here. The strain and worry of making purchases in an overcrowded store detracts much from the pleasure of Christmas giving.

Risk not by late Christmas buying your own peace of mind nor the happiness of those whom you wish to remind of your love and friendship. The degree of friendship can well be judged by the care exercised in the making of Christmas purchases.

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Charleroi, Pa.

important story in history:
Blenheim, the scene of Marlborough's most famous victory, is but a hamlet of some half-dozen houses straggling along the Bavarian bank of the Danube. Waterloo is a small place with fewer than 4,000 inhabitants. Austerlitz, where Napoleon defeated the combined armies of Austria and Russia, falls into the same category. Agincourt—or Azincourt, to give it the modern French spelling—is a mere hamlet of a few hundred souls. So are Fontenoy and Malplaquet. Abu Klea, where, in 1885, 15,000 English troops defeated 15,000 of the mahdi's picked warriors, is a ramshackle collection of Arab huts clustered round a group of wells. Mafeking, Colenso, Stormberg, Magersfontein and Paardeberg, places famous in the South African war, are quite unimportant villages apart from the historical events associated with them.

Mixture That Is Waterproof.
A layer of cellulose on the surface of any fabric will render it waterproof. The mixture is prepared with pyroxyline, which is obtained by treating cellulose, either paper or rags, with a mixture of sulphuric acid and nitric acid.

Quite a Boon.
"What do they mean by giving a man the freedom of a city? It's a form of words. I don't know that it really means anything." "Might be worth having if it put you out of reach of the traffic cops."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Love's Ruse.
Jack (about to go)—"Hello! It's raining." Betty—"Take father's umbrella; then he'll be glad to have you call again."—Boston Transcript.

Not Even Busy.
"Is Higgins a busybody?" "I shouldn't call him exactly that. He can loaf and make trouble at the same time."

Silvery Bark of the Yellow Birch.
"The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silvery birch, has a bark more lustrous than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire, says Edward F. Bigelow in 'Boys' Life.' But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic. The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbonlike curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze, could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular plate-like scales.

In Vaudeville.
Draft men coming to Camp Kearny recently for training decorated the railroad cars in which they traveled with all sorts of mottoes and inscriptions. When they got there they were required to wash them off. However, one car got away from camp in some unexplained fashion, while these words still adorned its sides: "This is the bunch that's going to make the Kaiser whistle the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Peculiar Cause for Divorce.
In a divorce case at London, England, the petitioner, a lance corporal in the Gordon Highlanders, said his wife, an Englishwoman, refused to be seen with him on the street because she did not like him in a kilt. When he was on leave later she greeted him with "Oh, those d— kilts!" The husband was granted a decree.

VICTORY SALESMEN AND CUSTOMERS IN FINAL W. S. S. DRIVE

Pittsburgh District Traveling Men Organize Storekeepers of Western Pennsylvania to Work for 100 Per Cent Quotas by January 1



AFTER a great conflagration when smoke and molting fire still burns beneath the debris, the last spark must be extinguished. Greater than all the fires and diseases of world's history, greater than all the wars, the end is not yet in Europe. There is desolation and ruins, poverty and misery among millions of people in Austria, Germany, France, Belgium and England.

The war for soldiers may have ended with the armistice. The battle for humanity has but begun.

The Victory Salesmen declare that doing the work of war by half is not representative of American humanity. These salesmen, 1,000 strong, intend that the War Savings Stamps quota for Western Pennsylvania of \$58,000,000 shall be reached before January 1.

The Victory Salesmen who visit the trade of every class in 19 Western Pennsylvania counties are determined to show each storekeeper and every office that it is the duty of red-blooded Americans to stay in the war work until the last of the 2,500,000 soldiers in Europe have been returned.

All the money thus far subscribed and loaned to the government has been used to carry on the war. Millions of dollars will have to be spent for the transportation home of the troops. We must feed and clothe those soldiers. Millions of dollars in supplies have been sent abroad and American ships must return these supplies with the soldiers.

Only half of the W. S. S. quota has been sold.

The Victory Salesmen are planning a vigorous campaign and every town in Western Pennsylvania will be reached in their campaign.

R. C. McAteer, of James A. McAteer's Sons, is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Victory Salesmen; E. L. Allen, treasurer, and E. M. Levy, secretary. The Executive Committee: E. H. Shipley, Shipley, Massingham Co.; W. H. Parke, Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.; G. Brown Hill, Doubleday-Hill Co.; J. H. Immel, general insurance; Frank W. Hughes, Frank W. Hughes Co.; Clark Knox, Estate Store Co.; Harry W. Neely, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., chairman Commercial Council.

Wonderful Giant Squid.
The giant squid is the largest animal in point of length that exists or ever did exist. It destroys its prey by enfolding it in its huge snakelike arms which it blackens and poisons the water with its inky fluid. It is a relative of the octopus, which is also furnished with arms, but the latter creature is smaller and considerably different in structure.

Mad One Requisite.
Junior was fond of the neckties belonging to his big brother and, bringing me a bright-colored one, asked me to tie it on for him. He was wearing a low collarless middie blouse, so I told him I couldn't tie it on and he yelled out, "Well, I got a neck, haven't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

Cheering Him Up.
Sergeant Instructor (to Cadet)—"Na, ye'll no mak' an officer. But it's just possible if the war keeps on a while an' ye practice hard—verra hard—ye might—might, mind ye—begin to be a plimner that ye'll never ken the rudiments o' the wurk!"—Punch.

Nature Always Supreme.
If he had slept more and regularly all his life, Napoleon would have been able to stay awake and attend to the battle of Waterloo, instead of falling asleep in spite of himself. Nature easily conquers all conquerors.

He's Usually Not Worth It.
The trouble with the man you have to know to like is that usually he is so disagreeable that few people care to make a second attempt to know him. —Detroit Free Press.

Dimmed Light.
Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish used to call her the light of his life, and now he says she can't hold a candle to his sister-in-law. —Dallas Morning News.

When It Becomes Interesting.
After sober deliberation one becomes convinced that the only time the masculine ankle is interesting is when it is sprained. —Chicago News.

Fireless Cooker Is Norwegian.
The fireless cooker originated in Norway and was brought to public attention for the first time at the Paris exposition in 1887.

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, lot and garage. 725 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-1f

FOR SALE—Roll top desk in good condition. Also big heating stove, new last fall. Address 347 Mail office. 162-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 164-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 104 Fallowfield avenue. 164-16

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 323 Mail office. 152-1f

WANTED—Man to collect. Good wages to right party. Apply at PeoplesStore, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 161-1f

WANTED—Waitress at Royal restaurant. McKean avenue. 162-13p

WANTED—Woman or girl to take charge of house. Small family. All adults. Good wages. Address 349 Mail office. 164-13p

WANTED—Widow or elderly lady to assist with housework. Bell phone 562—W. 164-16p

LOST—Twenty-one dollars in bills, a business section. Reward if returned to 348 Mail office. 163-12

LOST—Friday afternoon on Fifth street or McKean avenue, a child's white fur neck piece. Finder requested to leave at the Mail office. 163-12

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Whereas my wife, Pearl Stiger having left my bed and board without just cause, this is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date.
Signed, W. P. Stiger.
Charleroi, Dec. 16, 1918. 164-13p

Silk Shirts \$5 to \$12. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy during the death of our son and brother and for the many floral tributes.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Biagini and Family. 164-11p

Largest line of ties at 50c to \$5.50. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

The Musical Auxiliary of the Athens Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Lula Buffle of North Charleroi this evening.

100 dozen ties at 50c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

Notice.
All Boy Scouts will meet at the scoutmasters house in full uniform, Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Full line of Bath Robes \$7.50 to \$16. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

THIS "FILM" SHOULD BE VERY POPULAR

The first moving pictures made of the surrender of the German fleet to the allied fleets in the North Sea have arrived in this country and are now being shown in moving picture houses in the United States. This ought to be one of the most popular films shown at the movies in a long time, for it pictures an event the like of which never before occurred in the world.

Smoking Cigarettes \$6.50 to \$10. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

Christmas Candies.
For your Christmas candies drop in at the Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. Full line of homemade candies, chocolates and bon-bons. Fancy packages from 15c to \$8. 165-19

Seeing is believing. We do not want you to buy, we only want an opportunity to show you, we expect to sell you only when we can convince you. Try I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 169-1f

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL



THOMAS ASKEM

Mr. Thomas Askem of No. 1118 Railroad street, Duquesne, a well-known Insurance Agent, who has a wide acquaintance in local business circles in Pittsburgh. He said: "I have been under treatment for the past year for stomach trouble, and my stomach was in such a weak